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Presenter: Michael Canale

**Date &
Location**

September 14th and 15th

**SDAD Center, 3520 Gateway Lane,
Sioux Falls, SD**

Friday Night 6pm to 9pm &
Saturday 9am—4pm

Attend one Session or Both

No Registration Fee

This workshop will cover the preparation and explanation of the National Interpreter Certification (NIC). The presenter will explain the history of the National Testing System, development of the NIC, test make up, suggested reference material and practice materials. Included will be an explanation of the testing procedure, Interview scoring rubric, and Interview practice questions. Due to limited time there will not be individual diagnostic feedback. Proprietary information regarding the tests will not be discussed.

Bio

Michael Canale, CI and CT, NAD IV is a working interpreter in the New York City metro area. Mr. Canale was the Program Director of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services at Teachers College, Columbia University. He received his Bachelor of Science in Signed Language Interpretation from the University of New Mexico. His Master of Arts from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and a Graduate Certificate in Chemical Dependency Rehabilitation for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Clients from The University of Minnesota. Mr. Canale participated in the NYSED Preparation of Educational Interpreters grant as a workshop developer and presenter. He has served on the Certification Council for RID for the past 6 years, for the last 4 years has been Chair of the Certification Council and participated in the NIC development and transition to RID. He is currently serving a second term as the Chair of the Certification Council for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

Watch for registration information coming out soon. For further information contact Janet Ball at 605-773-4547 or at janet.ball@state.sd.us